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Klayton F. Fennel Vice President, Government Affairs Comcast One Comcast Center Philadelphia, PA

Dear Mr. Fennell:

I have discussed your letter of June 10, 2014 with the Village of Cayuga Heights Board of Trustees and I have been authorized to address the matter of the proposed merger of Time Warner Cable and Comcast.

Given that the Village of Cayuga Heights is collaborating with twelve other Tompkins County municipalities to negotiate new franchise agreements with Time Warner Cable, we oppose the merger at this time. There are Tompkins County municipalities that have been unable to come to renewal agreements with Time Warner Cable for many years, one as far back to 1988. Given the need for good faith negotiations, we believe that renewal agreements must be reached with Time Warner Cable before the inevitable uncertainty that comes with a major merger.

We appreciate the line of communication that you have opened to the Village and look forward to positive dealings in the future.

Sincerely,

Kate Supron

Mayor, Village of Cayuga Heights

CC: Carol J. McTague, NYS Public Service Commission

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